



## MEDIA RELEASE

# Gang Related Stabbing

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – July 22, 2013**

On July 20, 2013, at 3:49 a.m., officers from the Santa Barbara Police Department responded to a call of a stabbing victim at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Emergency Room. Upon arrival they contacted an 18-year old male victim suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim was admitted to the hospital for treatment; he is expected to survive.

Investigation indicates that the victim was walking on the 1800 block of San Pascual Street when he was attacked by multiple assailants and stabbed. Following the incident the victim walked to a nearby friend's house and was then driven to the hospital.

Investigators have determined this incident to be gang related. The victim has been uncooperative. This investigation is still ongoing and additional details are being withheld.

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